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MANNING WARNS AGAINST SECRET ORGANIZATION

COMMISSIONER WATSON ATTACKS "ROCKS OF IGNORANCE."

"Enforcement of Law Had to be Restored," Says Manning—"Pitiful Stand of State in Education."

News and Courier.

Leesville, May 3.—A warning against the reported secret organization of farmers and an admonition for the farmers to organize "in the open like men" was sounded by Gov. Richard I. Manning this morning in his speech at the opening of the three-day Chautauqua in this thriving little city of the prosperous "Ridge" country of South Carolina. The governor heartily believes in organization and co-operation among the farmers, but wants such organizations in the open and above board. He cited the experience of the farmers of this State in the past with secret organizations being used for the political preferment and advancement of certain men which meant the death of the organization.

"I know nothing of such secret organization and nothing of its purpose, but I want to warn you against it," said the governor, recalling the times in the past when the farmers' organizations had been "killed" by certain men "riding into office" on the backs of the farmers and the farmers gaining nothing for themselves. Gov. Manning urged the farmers to organize and co-operate along lines which would benefit them, in the purchase of supplies, in the marketing of their products and in the advancement and improvement along agricultural and other lines, but to fight shy of "secret" organizations, which, he indicated, usually meant that somebody was building a machine with the hope of getting an office and who really cared nothing for the welfare of the farmers.

Man Who Does Things.

Introduced by former Senator D. M. Crosson as the "man who does things," Gov. Manning was received with cheers. His entrance into the school house, where the speaking took place, was greeted with voluminous applause, and he frequently had to suspend his speech for the cheering to subside. The people of Leesville gave their governor a whole-hearted reception and showed plainly their appreciation of his visit and their thorough enjoyment of his speech.

The governor talked on education, agriculture and law enforcement, prefacing his remarks with the statement that "enforcement of law had to be restored in South Carolina, and it had to be regarded before we could make any substantial progress along any line." This remark drew cheers. The governor referred to the pitiful stand of the State in the education column of the States today, but spoke with appreciation of the awakening of the people to the great subject of education and their determination to have universal education. The speaker said this was an age of transition and that South Carolina was on the eve of great progress along educational lines, and predicted that the "shame of illiteracy" would soon be wiped out. The governor referred to the necessity of an educated and intelligent citizenship with the spread of democracy. He deplored the apparent tendency of too much dependency on the government to take care of all troubles and urged the education of the citizen to rely on his own endeavors. The government, said the speaker, should be the leaders of the people, but the people should not depend on the government for everything, referring to the clamoring of the people last fall when the European war first came on. He congratulated the people on the way they had borne their trials and had come out with their confidence firmly established, and said it was a vindication of the American system of government.

Col. Watson Complimented.

Commissioner E. J. Watson followed the governor and he was introduced as the "man who we are all proud of and who stands head and shoulders above the other agricultural commissioners of the country." Col. Watson was received with cheers and at once launched into his attack on the "rocks of ignorance." He said that as Gov. Manning was concerned with the enforcement of the criminal laws so he had preached enforcement of the economic laws. He said had the people

been educated "there would not have been the theoretics and the disteries of last fall" and he urged the people to get back to the first principles of agriculture. The commissioner of agriculture told in bold fashion and without mincing words the curse of the one-crop system of cotton and he hammered home the fact that South Carolina farmers sacrificed everything to grow cotton and brought all of their food stuffs and live stock from the West, mentioning mules, cattle, canned goods, bread and meats and the other foods for man and beasts. He urged the people to "live at home" and first raise the necessities of life and then plant cotton for a surplus. This condition, he said, would not result in "hard times" if another situation such as that of last fall came on the country.

Col. Watson urged the building of good roads and the "getting out of the mud," and said the roads ought to be built by the State. He mentioned the soil inoculation now sold to farmers by his department at cost, and stressed the need of soil building, and the planting of leguminous crops. Col. Watson referred to the reported secret organization of farmers as "a miserable organization from whom I would never ask a reward." Col. Watson was given hearty applause and presented with roses.

At the conclusion of the speaking the people crowded to the platform and shook hands with Gov. Manning and Col. Watson. The governor had been taken to Leesville from Columbia in an automobile with former Senator Crosson and Representative W. M. Oxner, and he returned home in the car with Commissioner Watson.

There are performances in the afternoons and at nights by Radcliff's Chautauqua, concerts, entertainments, and lectures being on the program. The opening day was auspicious, the crowd was large and enthusiastic, and the speeches excellent. The outlook is for a most successful three-days' Chautauqua.

WHITMIRE HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The commencement exercises of the Whitmire High school will be held on Friday, May 7, on Sunday, May 9, and on Monday, May 10. On Friday night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, the elementary and grammar grades will present an entertainment under the supervision of their respective teachers, Mrs. S. A. Jeter, Miss Nellie Friday, Miss Lula Donnan, Miss Ella Cross and Mrs. Lizzie Boyd.

On Sunday night at 8:30 Mr. R. A. Cooper, of Laurens, will make an address at the Methodist church.

On Monday night, under the supervision of Miss Alma Lupo, there will be two declamation contests—one for boys and the other for girls. Two gold medals will be awarded in each contest. These medals are offered by the High School Literary society from the proceeds of their play, "Hearts and Diamonds," presented some time ago. There have been invitations given by Mr. Wall to judges from Newberry to come on this occasion. On this same night to those who have completed the course of study statements of the same will be given.

The public is cordially invited to all these exercises.

Cave-Cromer.

Sigsbee, May 3.—An Sunday morning at 9 o'clock Miss Myrtis Cave, of Blackville, and Arthur Cromer, of Newberry, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage at Fairforest. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. R. Aiken in the presence of only a few friends. Miss Cave is well known in many parts of the State, where she has taught and has many friends. She is the daughter of Mrs. A. E. Cave, of Blackville. Mr. Cromer is in business in Newberry, where he also has many friends.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Cromer left in an automobile for Newberry.

The above is a special to the Spartanburg Herald. Some readers in Newberry thought the groom was Mr. J. T. Dennis' clerk, as he has the same name. Mr. Arthur Cromer, the groom, lives in Cromer township, and is the son of Mr. Charlton Cromer, good man. Mr. Arthur Cromer, the city man, is still clerking for Mr. Dennis in single happiness, where he will be pleased to see his lady friends and others.

FURIOUS FLAMES VISIT ANDERSON

FIRE SWEEPS BLUE RIDGE RAILWAY YARD.

Interurban Station, Anderson's Horse Collar Factory and Lumber Plant Wiped Out.

The State.

Anderson, May 4.—Fire which broke out tonight at 7 o'clock when a spark from a locomotive fell among jute in one of the warehouses of T. Q. Anderson's horse collar factory, in the yards of the Blue Ridge railway, was swept by a stiff gale toward to heart of the business district of Anderson, licking up property conservatively estimated to be worth \$70,000, the most valuable of which was the fine new \$20,000 freight station of the Piedmont and Northern railway.

In its early stages the fire threatened to get beyond the control of the local fire fighting force and the departments of Greenville and Greenwood were requested to hold themselves in readiness to come. The Greenville force loaded a car with apparatus, secured a special engine and made all arrangements for a clear road for Anderson. Three times during the progress of the fire Chief Logan, of the Greenville department, telephoned to Anderson to know if he should start. After an hour's work on the part of the local department it was seen that the fire was under control and the Greenville and Greenwood departments were notified that their services would not be needed.

In the meantime Chief Budrowe, of the Greenwood department, had set out for Anderson in his car, making the trip here in the remarkably short while of one hour and twenty minutes.

The area of the fire covers several acres and not a thing is left standing of what was a busy manufacturing center. J. E. Barton, large lumber dealer, suffered in the burning of two large warehouses and a quantity of lumber stacked in the yards, a loss of approximately \$13,000, with insurance of only \$400.

The horse collar manufacturing plant of T. Q. Anderson was wiped out, entailing a loss of \$17,500, with insurance of \$5,700. This is the third fire he has suffered in 30 days.

The splendid new freight station of the Piedmont and Northern railway is a mass of blackened ruins, scarcely one brick being left upon another. There was about \$8,000 worth of freight in the station and \$4,800 worth of cotton on the platform, all of which was lost. There were several small losses. Insurance carried on all property totals about \$43,000, making a net loss of \$27,000. This is an extremely conservative estimate of the loss and no doubt when the final count is made it will be much larger.

All the fire fighting facilities of the city were brought into play, as was the equipment from several of the mills. It is considered the worst fire in the history of the city.

FIRE IN ANDERSON CAUSES BIG LOSS

Flames Destroy McGowan-Jenkins Block—Damage About \$20,000; Insurance Only \$9,000.

The State.

Anderson, May 4.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the McGowan-Jenkins block of brick and concrete stores on south Main street early today, entailing a loss of \$20,000, with \$9,000 insurance. There were three store-rooms in the block owned and occupied by negroes. The block was directly opposite the city hall and adjoined the terminal site property recently bought by the Charleston and Western Carolina railway. The fire department kept the fire confined to the one block.

Death of Mrs. Fannie L. Martin.

Mrs. Fannie L. Martin, widow of the late J. B. Martin, died at her residence in Harrington street, Newberry, Thursday afternoon, after a long illness, in the 75th year of her age. Before her marriage to Mr. John B. Martin, who died several years ago, she was a Miss Harris. She is survived by one son, Mr. Burr Martin.

The funeral service will be conducted at Rosemont cemetery this afternoon at about 4 o'clock.

LETTER TO TRUSTEES FROM SUPERVISOR AND SUPT.

Newberry, S. C., April 28, 1915.

The prime object of this letter is to thank you for your help this year. We realize that trustees worked under great disadvantages and we congratulate you upon your success. In every county school undertaking you have been loyal, and we appreciate your faithfulness.

For those who have not first grade certificates an examination will be held in the court house 9 a. m., Friday, May 7. If your teacher has a second, third or no certificate, please have her try the examination, so our county may have the best certified teachers and you may have no handicap. By the action of your own county Trustees association, Newberry county favors only first grade teachers.

Also on May 8, but in the opera house, at 11 o'clock, seventh grade certificates will be given to those pupils who have successfully completed the course of study and the two examinations. The public is invited. Your teachers are asked to send this week the names corresponding to the numbers by which the papers were graded, so the names of successful pupils may be published and the certificates prepared. Each teacher was asked to state frankly to us the nature of the classroom work done by each pupil.

On May 8, in Newberry High school, at 2:30 o'clock, pupils from the seventh grade or below, in any school in the county, may write a competitive theme on a subject relating to the care of the teeth. A handsome medal, offered by Dr. Young M. Brown, of Newberry, S. C., will be awarded. Contestants will bring pen, ink and paper.

The Civic association of Newberry, under the direction of Miss Mary E. Frayser of Wintthrop college, will conduct on May 8, in Newberry court house, beginning at 10 o'clock, a better baby health contest. All babies under three years of age will be examined and a remedy for any defect suggested to the mother absolutely free of charge. Realizing the educational and healthful value of such a contest, we are anxious that this feature of the day be made a success.

Teachers are asked to please send to this office the names of the children to whom they gave perfect attendance buttons and library certificates. This is for publication.

Newberry and Laurens counties are planning for a summer school at Newberry college June 21 to July 17. We should be glad to have your teacher attend. You are invited to attend any classes at any time.

Please have announced at school and at church the following: On May 8, in Newberry High school, at 10 o'clock, will be held a better baby health contest; in Newberry opera house, at 11 o'clock, seventh grade graduating exercises; in Newberry High school, at 2:30 o'clock, a contest for a gold medal for children in the grammar schools.

Thanking you for your co-operation and hoping to see you May 8, we are,

Yours sincerely,
Sadie Goggans,
Supervising Teacher.
Geo. D. Brown,
Co. Supt. of Education.

Corner Stone of New Church Laid.

Monday at 4:30 p. m., the corner stone of St. Philips new church building was laid by Pastor Y. von A. Riser. A large crowd was present and seemed very much interested in the services. The address was delivered by Rev. E. Fulenwider, who took as his subject, "Some Reasons Why Every Citizen of the Community Should be Interested in the Building of the New Church."

The new church building is large, with modern equipment, and when completed will be a credit to the community. The citizens of this growing and prosperous section of Newberry county are to be congratulated not only upon the building of this handsome church, but also upon the building of a large and modern school house near by. Every community is judged largely by the appearance of its churches and school houses.

Banks Close Memorial Day.

The banks of Newberry will observe Memorial day, May 11, by closing. Those having business with any of the banks will please bear in mind that they will be closed on Tuesday, May 11.

A FINAL WORD.

All members of committees and all the city physicians who possibly can do so are asked to meet Miss Frayser at the High school building on Friday morning at 10:30, to receive details from her, in order that each one may know exactly what is expected on Saturday morning.

That afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Frayser will give a cooking demonstration at the same building in the domestic science room. To this every woman in town and county is not only invited, but urged, to come.

It has been thought best to divide the doctors into groups, two of these being under each division of the examination. These groupings are subject to change according to the convenience of the doctors. Many of the county physicians have written letters bespeaking their deep interest and hearty co-operation. A few have found that circumstances prevent their coming. The committees regret this.

It is a matter for congratulation that Drs. C. L. Kibler and E. M. Whaley, of Columbia, have consented to come up and give their services in their special line—eye, ear, nose and throat.

Surely no mother of a young child will let this unparalleled opportunity pass without taking advantage of it.

Mental Development.

10 A. M.—12:30 P. M.
Drs. Setzler, Wyche and Van Smith.
12:30—3 P. M.

Mouth and Teeth.

10 A. M.—12:30 P. M.
Drs. Jones, Brown, Harmon, E. N. Kibler, E. H. Kibler.
12:30—3 P. M.

Drs. Johnstone, Stuck, Kennedy and Hilton.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

10 A. M.—12:30 P. M.
Drs. E. M. Whaley and Mower.
12:30—3 P. M.

Physical Examination.

10 A. M.—12:30 P. M.
Drs. Houseal, Hentz, Hunter, Pinner and Folk.
12:30—3 P. M.

Drs. J. M. Kibler, Dunn, Pope, Workman and Wheeler.

Measurements.

10 A. M.—12:30 P. M.
Drs. Lake, Simpson, Boyd and Wood.
12:30—3 P. M.

Drs. Gilder, T. W. Smith, J. H. Moore and Holloway.

Committee to look each baby over for contagious diseases—10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., Drs. Ellesor, Wedaman and W. D. Senn. 12:30 to 3 p. m., Drs. Mayer, E. H. Moore and H. K. Senn.

At First Baptist Church.

On next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at the First Baptist church, the Rev. W. J. Langston will preach. Mr. Langston will be remembered by many in Newberry. He was pastor at Bush River for some time several years ago. He will be entertained by Mr. M. L. Spearman while in Newberry. In writing to Mr. Spearman, he says: "I would like to meet some of my old acquaintances in the afternoon of Saturday. Am glad of the prospect of meeting you all again." He will be at the Exchange bank Saturday afternoon, where his old friends may call.

Meeting of Junior Division.

The Junior Division of Central church will meet with Abbie Gailard Saturday, the 8th, at 4:30 p. m. The regular meeting for April was held with Mildred Perry, and was very much enjoyed by about 25 person present. The mission study, conducted by Mrs. Dibble, was especially interesting.

Special Services at Unity.

Preaching services will be held at Unity Friday and Saturday evening, and Sabbath morning and evening. The holy communion will be celebrated in connection with the Sabbath morning service. Rev. W. C. Kerr, of Wrenns, Ga., will preach in all of these services. A most cordial invitation is extended all who may be able to attend.

Supt. Geo. D. Brown says he wants a full turnout at the teachers' examination today.

FATHER KILLS BABY WITH WHIP HANDLE

CHASTISING SON WHEN WHIP SLIPPED FROM HAND.

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict That Death Was Due to Accident. Pierced Infant's Skull.

News and Courier.

Spartanburg, May 3.—The handle of a small whip, which Wm. Johnson, Jr., a farmer residing on the farm of Mr. B. M. Anderson, near Reidville, wielded in administering a chastisement to his 10-year-old son, slipped from his hand and, going like an arrow, penetrated the skull of his infant child, held in the arms of its mother, who stood near the door of the room, killing the baby almost instantly.

The mother screamed, "Will, you have killed our baby," and drawing the stick from the child's brain saw that the wound had proved fatal. When Johnson saw what had happened he fainted and remained unconscious until revived by neighbors. The accident is one of the most singular in the annals of the county.

The coroner's inquest held today returned a verdict to the effect that death was accidental. Johnson, however, was committed to the county jail to await an investigation. He was released on bail tonight.

The whip used by Mr. Johnson had a short leather throng on the end of it, and as he drew it back to strike the boy, the leather came off so that when he made the lick the boy was missed and the handle slipped readily from his hand, going, small end foremost, into the little baby's brain.

CLOSING EXERCISES POMARIA GRADED SCHOOL

Special to The Herald and News.

Pomaria, May 6.—The closing exercises of the Pomaria Graded school will be held in the auditorium on Wednesday night, May 12, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The program is as follows:

Song by school, "Happy Greetings to All."
Recitation, "Her First Piece," Willie Mae Stone.
Recitation, "The Negro and the South," Ernest Kinard.
Recitation, "What I Would Do," Mabel Stazler, Louise Graham and Beaman Pinner.
Music, "Dance of the Demon," Eloise Hipp and Narvis Setzler.
Dialogue, "A Home Run," Marion Setzler and Cecil Berley.
Recitation, "Thankful Joe," John Brooks Koon.
Song by school, "Commencement Song."

Dialogue, "The Dolly Show," by nine children.

Pantomime, "The Lord's Prayer," Jessie Williamson and Willie Livingston.

Recitation, "Foreign Children," Thomas Koon, Thomas Kinard, Clyde Hentz and Edwin Livingston.

Music, "Ten Soldiers' Parade," William Aull.

Dialogue, "No Peddlers Wanted," John Brooks Koon, Tommy Setzler, J. C. Aull and Albert Boyd.

Recitation, "The Day is Done," Cecil Berley.

Recitation, "The Light of Early Days," by eight girls.

Recitation, "His Unlucky Day," Tommy Setzler.

Primary song, "When May Went A-Maying."

Vaudeville sketch, "Words to the Wise," Hubert Aull.

Drill, "Walking the Tight Rope," by twelve boys.

Recitation, "Vacation Days," Otis Seybt.

Music, "Bathers Refrain," Lurline Aull.

Recitation, "A Parent's Plea," J. C. Aull.

Drill, "Fan and Fairy Drill," by ten children.

Music, "Evening Star," Mary Hentz.
Song by school, "Home-going Song."
Duet, Misses Annie Mae and Leola Bedenbaugh.

President's address, Robert Berley.
Historian, Lurline Aull.
Poetess, Lois Hentz.
Oration, Jessie Kibler.
Essayist, Rosalyn Williamson.
Prophetess, Norvis Setzler.
Class Will, Vera Kinard.
Validictorian, Felicia Koon.